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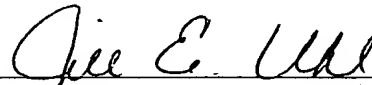
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2000 in the above-identified application, which required restriction to Group I, claims 1-62 or Group II, claims 63-69. This response is timely filed because a petition for a three month extension of time is filed herewith.

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-62. Please cancel non-elected claims 63-69.

Respectfully submitted,

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